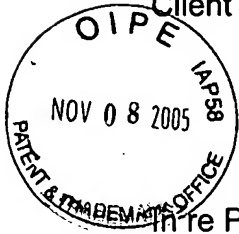


1FW



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:  
NORIAKI MATSUNAGA ET AL.

Confirmation Number: 4877

Application No.: 10/823,493

Group Art Unit: 3729

Filed: April 13, 2004

Examiner: NORIAKI MATSUNAGA

For: METHOD FOR FABRICATING A PROBE PIN FOR TESTING ELECTRICAL  
CHARACTERISTICS OF AN APPARATUS (AS AMENDED)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

**FEES**

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated  
as shown below:

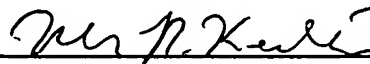
CLAIMS		HIGHEST NO.		PRESENT		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		EXTRA			
TOTAL	19	-	20	=	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	3	-	3	=	0	X \$ 200.00 =	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+ \$ 360.00 =	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE							\$ 0.00
GRAND TOTAL							\$ 0.00

**FEE PAYMENT**

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 161805. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

Date: November 3, 2005

PILLSBURY WINTHROP SHAW PITTMAN LLP  
725 South Figueroa Street  
Suite 2800  
Los Angeles, CA 90017-5406  
213 488.7253



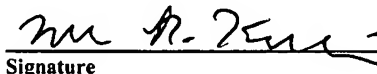
MARK R. KENDRICK  
Reg. No. 48468

---

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8 and/or 1.10\***

(When using Express Mail, the Express Mail label number is *mandatory*; Express Mail certification is *optional*.)

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



Signature

Date: November 3, 2005

MARK R. KENDRICK

(type or print name of person certifying)

\* Only the date of filing (§ 1.6) will be the date used in a patent term adjustment calculation, although the date on any certificate of mailing or transmission under § 1.8 continues to be taken into account in determining timeliness. See § 1.703(f). Consider "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" (§ 1.10) or facsimile transmission (§ 1.6(d)) for the reply to be accorded the earliest possible filing date for patent term adjustment calculations.



PATENT  
56318-308522

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Noriaki Matsunaga

Serial No: 10/823,493

Filed: April 13, 2004

For: METHOD FOR FABRICATING A PROBE  
PIN FOR TESTING ELECTRICAL  
CHARACTERISTICS OF AN APPARATUS  
(as amended)

) Art Unit: 3729

) Examiner: Rick Kiltae Chang

I hereby certify that this correspondence is  
being deposited with the United States  
Postal Service with sufficient postage as  
first class mail in an envelope addressed to:  
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on  
November 3, 2005

Date of Deposit

Mark R. Kendrick, Reg. No. 48,468

Name

*Mark R. Kendrick*

11 / 03 / 2005

Signature

Date

**AMENDMENT AND ELECTION IN RESPONSE  
TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner Chang:

In response to the restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 set forth in the  
October 03, 2005 Restriction / Election Requirement, please consider the following  
amendment and election.

///

///

///

///

///